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**MINUTES OF MEETINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**OF NEWARK, N. J.**

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**MONTH OF MAY, 1920**  
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# NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

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**Department of Public Affairs**  
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**Department of Public Safety**  
HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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BOARD OF HEALTH  
CITY HOSPITAL  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PUBLIC BATHS  
CITY HOME  
ALMS HOUSE  
RELIEF OF POOR  
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

POLICE  
FIRE  
EXCISE  
BUILDING  
ALL LICENSES  
Except Jitneys

## **Department of Parks and Public Property**

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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CENTRE MARKET  
PUBLIC PARKS  
SHADE TREE  
SMOKE ABATEMENT  
CITY PLANNING  
CITY ZONING  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG POUND  
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Except Those Owned in  
Name of Water Dept.  
PRINTING AND STATIONERY  
DEPT.

## **Department of Streets and Public Improvements**

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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STREETS  
WATER  
SEWER  
GARBAGE  
LIGHTING  
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL  
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS  
JITNEYS  
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-  
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

## **Department of Revenue and Finance**

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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COMPTROLLER  
CITY TREASURER  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS  
TAX RECEIVER  
TAX BOARD  
ASSESSMENTS  
SINKING FUND  
INSURANCE FUND  
MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

## **City Clerk's Department**

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

## **DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor**

Board of Health.....Plane and William Streets  
City Hospital .....Fairmount Avenue  
Free Public Library.....5 Washington Street  
Public Baths .....City Hall, Fourth Floor  
City Home .....Verona, N. J.  
Alms' House .....Ivy Hill, Township of South Orange  
Relief of Poor.....City Hall, Basement  
Employment Bureau .....9-11 Franklin Street

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN**

Police Division .....Headquarters, Franklin Street  
First Precinct .....Washington and Court Streets  
Second Precinct .....Summer and Seventh Avenues  
Third Precinct .....136-142 Van Buren Street  
Fourth Precinct .....17th Avenue and Livingston Street  
Fifth Precinct .....Orange and Sixth Streets  
Sixth Precinct .....Bigelow and Hunterdon Streets  
Seventh Precinct .....998 South Orange Avenue  
Eighth Precinct .....259 Washington Avenue  
  
Fire Division .....Headquarters, City Hall, Third Floor  
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Engine Company No. 3... 39 Court Street  
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Engine Company No. 5... 65 Congress Street  
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Engine Company No. 15...269-271 Park Avenue  
Engine Company No. 16...554 Ferry Street

Engine Company No. 17... Clinton Place and Runyon Street  
 Engine Company No. 18... 18th Avenue and Twelfth Street  
 Engine Company No. 19... Frelinghuysen Avenue and Fenwick  
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 Truck Company No. 6... 5 Washington Avenue  
 Truck Company No. 7... Park Avenue and Sixth Street  
 Truck Company No. 8... 471-473 Ferry Street  
 Truck Company No. 9... Avon Avenue and South 13th Street  
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 Reserve and Supply Co.

No. 1 ..... 56-58 Prospect Street  
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 Repair Department ..... 56-58 Prospect Street

Excise ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
 Building ..... City Hall, Fourth Floor  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

Centre Market ..... 722 Broad Street  
 Public Parks ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
 Shade Tree ..... City Hall, Third Floor  
 Smoke Abatement ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
 City Planning ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
 City Zoning ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
 Weights and Measures..... City Hall, Basement  
 Dog Pound ..... Plum Point Lane

All Public Buildings, except  
 those owned in name of  
 Water Dept. .... City Hall, Second Floor

Printing and Stationery  
 Dept. .... City Hall, Fourth Floor

## **DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

**HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND**

Streets ..... City Hall, Basement  
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Sewer ..... City Hall, Third Floor  
Garbage ..... City Hall, Basement  
Lighting ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
Port Newark Terminal..... City Hall, Second Floor  
Inspection of Gas Meters.... City Hall, Second Floor  
Jitneys ..... City Hall, Basement

## **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE**

**HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD**

Comptroller ..... City Hall, First Floor  
City Treasurer ..... City Hall, First Floor  
Auditor of Accounts..... City Hall, First Floor  
Tax Receiver ..... City Hall, First Floor  
Tax Board ..... City Hall, First Floor  
Assessments ..... City Hall, First Floor  
Sinking Fund ..... City Hall, Second Floor  
Insurance Fund ..... City Hall, First Floor  
Martin Act Dept. .... City Hall, Second Floor

## **CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

**WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK**

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8.30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight (Sundays and holidays included), and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....Third Floor  
Excise and General Licenses.Second Floor  
Documents, Records and  
Archives .....Fourth Floor  
Public Outing Camp.....Main Office, Second Floor  
Department of Elections....Basement



# Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

## LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 65 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

## WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

## RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

## ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

## VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.03
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

## WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

## PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

#### WERS

Brick and concrete, 86.64 miles, pipe, 227 85 miles, catch basins, 4,247, manholes, 10,108; total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

#### STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

#### POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

#### BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

#### METEROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

#### PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

## MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

## BANKS

National Bank resources .....	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits .....	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,689
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks .....	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks .....	26,500
Trust Companies .....	10
Savings Institutions .....	5
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

## INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets .....	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918 .....	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918 .....	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus .....	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

## POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.37
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations .....	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

## TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

## COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists .....	185
Grocers .....	1,449
Meat Markets .....	677
Millinery Goods .....	106
Shoe Dealers .....	164
Bakers .....	255
Confectioners .....	628
Milk Dealers .....	60
Department Stores .....	8

## PROFESSIONAL

Architects .....	67
Artists .....	50
Auctioneers .....	22
Dentists .....	215
Insurance Agents .....	375
Lawyers .....	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians .....	453

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils .....	75,222
Number of teachers .....	1,946
Number of parish schools .....	26
Number of pupils .....	13,000
Number of private schools .....	7
Number of pupils (estimated) .....	3,000
Number of business colleges .....	6
Academies .....	2
High Schools .....	4
Technical .....	1
Drawing .....	1
Law .....	1
Industrial .....	2
Normal .....	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

### CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian .....	34
Roman Catholic .....	32
Methodist Episcopal .....	18
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Episcopal .....	17
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# **NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS**

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population .....	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations .....	\$148,834,805	\$244,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources .....	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources.	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources .....	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations .....	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing .....	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product .....	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets .....	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets .....	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley .....	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
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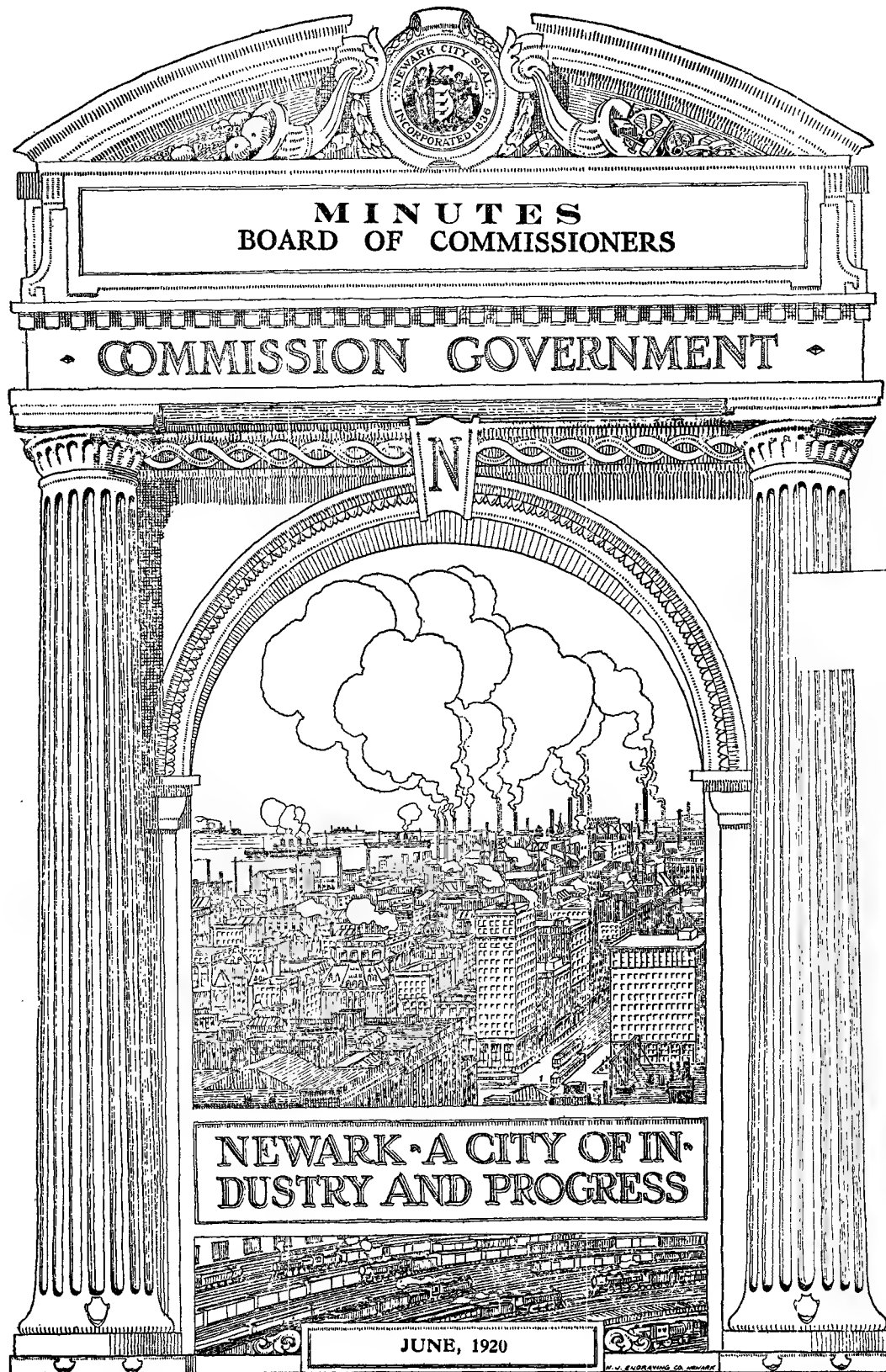
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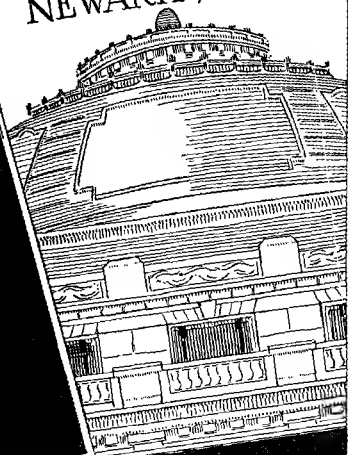
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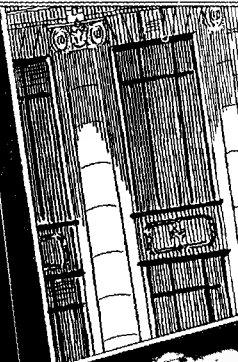
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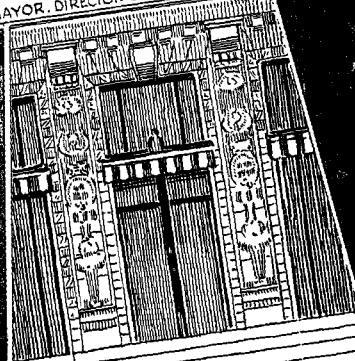
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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS

## OF THE

# Board of Commissioners

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### MAY, 1920

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Newark, N. J., May 6, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of April 29th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: In the matter of the minutes, gentlemen, I want to change my vote in the adoption of these minutes on the ground that they are recorded wrong on the question of voting on the purchase of the stable property on Hayes Street. I voted no, and I am recorded as voting in the affirmative on two resolutions, one purchasing property from Joseph Goldenberg for \$24,000, and another for \$8,000 for the property of Morris Kolba.

Mayor Gillen—The Board is now prepared to hear any citizen on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Rudolph Von Seyfried, representing the Balbach Smelting Company: It is my duty to look after the interests of the men in homes. One of the difficulties we have is to provide homes for our men within a reasonable distance of the factory. At the present time some of our men find it more convenient to live in Jersey City as they can reach the plant much easier than from Newark. Everyone is interested in the development of meadow property. No manufacturer will locate any place unless he knows where the men who work in the factory are coming from. At present manufacturers are handicapped by the distance the men have to come to reach their plants. Not only that, but the men have to spend 30c a day car fare. The location we have selected is only a small part of a tract of land that is good farming land, about 50 acres. We have proposed to put up between forty and fifty one-family houses of four and five rooms with all modern conveniences, which will rent for \$20.00, making an ideal home for workmen. We are ready with the plans and have the company's consent to spend the money, but we have been up against this ordinance preventing it, because the site is located in the industrial district.

Commissioner Raymond Do you think it is the right place to bring up children? You have nothing there, no schools. I think it would be a terrible place to bring up children.

Mr. Von Seyfried. There are no schools nearer than Watson Avenue, but it is the only location available in the Twelfth Ward for building.

Commissioner Monahan: There are plenty of vacant lots in the Twelfth Ward; any amount of them.

Mr. Von Seyfried: You appeal to the manufacturers to put up homes. They are not putting up houses as a money-making proposition; but only for the convenience of their workmen so that the men will go to work in their factories in preference to other factories.

Mayor Gillen: How many homes do you expect to build?

Mr. Von Seyfried: Sixty one-family houses, four and six rooms.

Mayor Gillen: Are you going to give them plenty of yard space?

Mr. Von Seyfried: Yes, the lots will be 16x40 feet.

Mayor Gillen: I think, gentlemen, if you are going to have industries on the meadows you have got to have workmen live near them. As this gentleman has pointed out, the transportation problem is very difficult, and in every community working people live near factories. I regard the location as healthy as any other place around there.

Mr Von Seyfried then presented affidavits by Dr. Alfred A. Loeb and Dr. Lawrence A. Cahill, showing that the location selected by the Balbach Smelting Company would be entirely healthful for residences of workmen and their families.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan, 36A Fulton Street, Newark: I would like to say we feel if you are going to deprive the city of sixty houses, it is a step in the wrong direction. Ways and means should be devised to let this thing go through. These sixty houses will take care of two or three hundred people. It is a big item at this time. We are trying to encourage other manufacturers to do the same thing as the Balbach people want to do, and if you put obstacles in their way other manufacturers would be discouraged. This is very essential to the welfare of the people.

Commissioner Archibald moved that "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: 'An ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions,' adopted December 31, 1919," be taken up on second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on May 13th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Assemblyman Henry G. Hershfield: At the suggestion of the Governor, I am here for the purpose of having a bill prepared and enacted by the present Legislature that will endeavor to remedy the present acute housing situation in this State. The situation seems to be intolerable in the cities of Newark and Jersey City, and

for that reason I have come before your Commission with this suggestion: that you ask Mr. Congleton to meet with me and the City Counsel of Jersey City at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the view of getting the ideas of these two largest cities in the State and take up with the Attorney General of the State to see if we cannot prepare some comprehensive scheme of relieving tenants who have been evicted from their homes, or whose rents have been raised excessively. At the suggestion of the Governor I have come before you to ask that you co-operate with Jersey City and the State and find out what you consider the best remedial legislation. If Mr. Congleton can meet with us this afternoon at Jersey City, it will be appreciated by the Legislature.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Mr. Congleton be authorized and requested to attend a conference with Mr. Hershfield and Mr. Milton for the purpose of devising some way of relieving the present housing conditions, and that it be done with the approval of this Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Assemblyman Hershfield for his interest in appearing before the Board on this matter.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan, 36a Fulton Street, Newark, stated that what was wanted was legislation which would permit the city to erect substantial moderate priced homes, and a law that would compel landlords to appear before Rent Profiteering Committees when summoned to do so, so that rent questions can be adjusted and thereby keep many more people on the property.

Mrs. Dawson, 22 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, thanked the Board for their kindness in making it possible for the Committee to go to Trenton to seek the support of the Governor and Legislature on the housing question.

Mayor Gillen: I think that the women who went to Trenton accomplished a great deal, and they should be congratulated by the city for what they have done.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the paving of Huntington Terrace from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue with concrete pavement," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not voting—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Huntington Terrace from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue with concrete pavement.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not voting—Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any objections on the Roanoke Avenue Sewer ordinance.

Mr. William A. Barklow, 143 Liberty Street, New York City, representing the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey: When this ordinance was up on second reading on April 22nd, the railroad entered a protest against the construction of this sewer principally upon the ground of the inordinate cost at this time and the consequent inordinate assessment that would be made against property owners that may be benefited. The railroad company is in that class and it believes this matter should be deferred until such time as prices may go down; secondly, upon the ground that it is intended to construct the sewer under the railroad and that the property is proposed to be used for the purpose of the line of the sewer. The plans call for a longitudinal route under the railroad and this may interfere with the use of the railroad property. On these two grounds we desire to enter our protest at this time.

Commissioner Raymond: The sewer is to relieve conditions there and is absolutely necessary. Last year Ferry Street was a flood and there was no way to drain it. This whole territory will be drained by this sewer. It is very important that we do it.

Commissioner Monahan: It has got to be done eventually and I think it would be best to have it done before the street is laid. The railroad company are the only people objecting to it.

Commissioner Raymond: It is a splendid thing for that whole section and it has to be done sooner or later.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewers to be known and designated as 'Roanoke Avenue Sewers and Branches,'" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewers to be known and designated as "Roanoke Avenue Sewers and Branches."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of "An ordinance providing for a standard of time in the City of Newark," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance providing for a standard of time in the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of "An ordinance to regulate aviation and the use of aeroplanes, flying machines, balloons and all other apparatus used for the purpose of navigating the air in and over the City of Newark," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

“An ordinance to regulate aviation and the use of aeroplanes, flying machines, balloons and all other apparatus used for the purpose of navigating the air in and over the City of Newark.”

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: Mr. Mayor, in reference to this ordinance, I have a proposition from a Flying Machine Company, or Aerial Navigating Company, in which they offer an aeroplane for police service, one hour a day at the rate of \$60 an hour, but not less than seven hours a week.

Commissioner Archibald: I do not believe we need that now.

Mayor Gillen: I do not think we need it. It would be much cheaper to buy a plane. The United States Navy Department is offering for sale a great many planes of all kinds. You might find one that would be suitable. If you want one you could buy them cheap.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six thousand, six hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$26,665.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from April 16 to April 30, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office .....	\$ 1,073.17
Municipal Milk Depot.....	91.23
Employment Department ..	622.50
Public Baths .....	1,885.00
Out Door Poor Department.	637.08
Alms House .....	1,615.50
Newark City Home .....	1,587.00
Department of Health .....	9,418.10
Newark City Hospital .....	9,736.10
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	\$26,665.68

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and thirteen cents (\$63,915.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified lists, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:



Out Door Poor, Coal.. . . .	\$ 1,312.50
Out Door Poor, Bread.....	607.40
Out Door Poor, Groceries...	616.00
Out Door Poor.....	4,272.76
Alms House .....	4,495.83
City Home .....	4,084.37
Health Department .....	4,630.00
City Hospital .....	21,165.98
Public Baths .....	1,632.48
Public Affairs .....	55.00
City Sundries .....	87.00
Purchase and Sale of Food..	20,955.81
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	\$62,915.13

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,464.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Contingent .....	\$ 908.50
Collecting Taxes .....	267.34
Revenue and Finance .....	89.58
City Sundries .....	199.27
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	\$1,464.69

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand, one hundred and two dollars and fifty-three cents (\$16,102.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from April 16th to 30th, 1920, as follows:

Director .....	\$ 789.69
Comptroller .....	2,097.49
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,112.50
City Treasurer .....	815.83
Tax Receiver .....	1,675.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes .....	3,993.33
Board of Assessments, for Local Improvements .....	569.39
Law Department .....	1,568.72
City Clerk .....	2,459.16
First District Court .....	535.41
Second District Court .....	485.41
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	\$16,102.53

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred forty-four thousand, three hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$144,314.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety, from April 16th to 30th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 692.20
First Criminal Court .....	426.66
Second Criminal Court ....	514.16
Third Criminal Court ....	426.66
License Division .....	525.83
Building Division .....	2,315.00
Fire Division .....	65,872.10
Police Division .....	73,542.31
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	\$144,314.92

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$269.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of  
Buildings .....\$269.45

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-one cents \$(10,199.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance .....	\$7,348.84
Director's Office .....	212.72
Weights and Measures .....	508.25
Centre Market .....	1,502.94
Maintenance of Dog Pound ..	458.33
Removal of dead animals ...	83.33
Engine Company No. 28 ....	60.00
Contingent .....	25.00
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	\$10,199.41

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred ninety-nine dollars and ten cents (\$699.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending May 1, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$699.10

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents (\$7,674.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from April 16th to 30th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office .. . . .	\$1,194.70
Bureau of Smoke Abatement.	170.00
Bureau of Weights and Measures .....	705.00
Bureau of Centre Market....	1,089.92
Bureau of Public Buildings—	
City Hall Maintenance....	3,482.39
Bureau of Shade Tree.....	1,032.50
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	\$7,674.51

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$6,324.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....	\$5,112.78
Street Improvement Advertising .....	487.52
Miscellaneous Advertising ..	290.16
Thirteenth Ward Engine	
House .....	434.00
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	\$6,324.46

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of William Coleman as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That William Coleman be and he is hereby permanently appointed as storekeeper at the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following classes of help employed in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby allowed the payment of Eight (\$8) dollars per month in the event of not sleeping in quarters provided for by the City Hospital:

Porters, Kitchen Maid, Orderly, Dining Room Maid, House Maids.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of John Burke as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That John Burke be and he is hereby permanently appointed as Farmer at the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440) per annum and maintenance, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Bernard Brady and Jeremiah Dona-

hue, employed as temporary visitors in the Bureau of Poor & Alms, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to One thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440) per annum, said increase to become effective May 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Mary G. Briden as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Mary G. Briden be and she is hereby permanently appointed as telephone operator in the Director's Office, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Thomas E. Hunt, having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of assessing clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1920.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ernest R. Leech, Jr., having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of assessing clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other

salaries are paid, the appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1920.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Henry C. Collins, having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of assessing clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1920.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Boniface P. Betz, having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and

he is hereby appointed to the position of assessing clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1920.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Gabriel J. Abieniste, be and he is hereby appointed temporarily to the position of addressograph operator and clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, the appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1920.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

eas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

**Pawnbrokers.**

Newark Loan Company, 31 Academy Street.

Fred Steiner, 221 Springfield Avenue.

Fisher Finkelstein, 72 Orange Street.

M. Negbaur, Inc., 17 Academy Street.

**Auctioneers.**

Adolph Greenfield, 199 Market Street.

Charles Rosenfield, 519 So. 11th Street.

David C. Willner, 23 Springfield Avenue.

Max Grossman, 199 Market Street.

Maurice R. Lanes, 80 Branford Place.

William Margulies, 7 West Street.

Abe Nieman, 4 West Street.

Samuel Lerman, 215 West Kinney Street.

Fred Simon, 262-264 Bruce Street.

Joseph Silverman, 135 Halsey Street.

**Keepers of Junk Shops.**

H. Feitel, 194 Livingston Street.

Philip Cooper, 186 Livingston Street.

Newark Junk & Metal Co., 271-73 Livingston Street.

Harry Kaplus, 38 Clayton Street.

Raffaele Cesinaro, 495 Market Street.

Louis Cohen, 16-18 Badger Avenue.

Tony Leonardis, 47 Adams Street.

Abraham Wasserman, 32 Barclay Street.

Luigi Naporano, 15 Van Buren Street.

Sebastiano Martone, 306 Chestnut Street.

Matteo Cesumario, 75 Adams Street.

Samuel Harris, 69 Livingston Street.

Harry Shapiro, 60 Jelliffe Avenue.

Emanuel Dreyfus, trading as Newark Metal Company, 153 Christie Street.

Thomas Salerno, 61 Palm Street.

Morris Chasen, 473-75 Hunterdon Street.

John H. Carlo, 26 Division Street.

Max Green 3-5 Lewis Street.

Joseph Peretz, 25 Mulberry Street.

Louis Leonardis, 58 River Street.

M. Richman & Sons, 124 Frelinghuysen Avenue.

Joseph Kamelsky, 298 Badger Avenue.

Raffaele Giordano, 108 Malvern Street.

P. Serratelli's Sons, 156-158 Malvern Street.

Giovanni Coorelli, 48-50 Livingston Street.

Herman A. Harris, 92 Livingston Street.

Joseph Zabarsky, 416 Morris Avenue.

Rubin Bronstein, 26 Lewis Street.

Samuel Kastenbaum, 174-78 Livingston Street.

Rosa Gelb, 214-216 Livingston Street.

Raffaello Ceglie, 117 Delancy Street.

Hermon S. Lowanstein, 64 Boyd Street.

Joseph Hirsch, 225 Sherman Avenue.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners April 29, 1920, appointing Anna C. Healey, cleaner, Centre Market, at a

salary of Three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars, effective May 1, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Billen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners April 29, 1920, appointing Thomas Whalen, market sweeper, Center Market, at a salary of One thousand and twenty (\$1,020.00) dollars, effective April 27th, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Anna C. Healy, employed as cleaner, Centre Market, be and the same is hereby increased from Two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars to Three



hundred (\$300 00) dollars per annum, effective May 1, 1920.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Whalen has been certified as eligible for the appointment of market sweeper, Centre Market, by the State Civil Service Commission;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Thomas Whalen be and he is hereby appointed as market sweeper, Centre Market, at a salary of Nine hundred and sixty (\$960.00) dollars per annum, effective April 27th, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars and two cents (\$24,922.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly  
payrolls April 16th to 30th,  
1920 .....\$24,922.02

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$956.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Street Repairs.....\$776.81  
Bureau of Street Cleaning and  
Refuse Collection ..... 180.00  
\$956.81

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$29,759.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross the amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending April 30th,  
1920 .....\$29,759.66

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the

Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Stable Construction Fund.\$500.00

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Linde & Griffith Company for the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe culvert under Port Street west of C. R. R. of N. J. at Pierson's Creek, Port Newark Terminal, dated the 23rd day of April, 1920, and awarded to Linde & Griffith Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ernest Meidling be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as steam roller engineer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Repairs, at a compensation of \$36.00 per week, effective as of May 3rd, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing, delivering and applying road oil. Alternate bids to be received on 60,000 gallons of non-asphaltic road oil and on 60,000 gallons of asphaltic road oil. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the Haynes Avenue Improvement be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Steers, Inc., a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$383,920.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officers:

Linde & Griffith, contract and indemnity bond on contract construction culvert at Port Street over Pierson's Creek.

Plumbers' Bonds:

Alexander M. Howie, James T. Mooney, Peter Germann, Albert Fentzlaff.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

New Jersey State League of  
Municipalities.

Executive Secretary,  
Homer Talbot,

Princeton University Library.

Princeton, N. J., Apr. 29, 1920.

Mr. William J. Egan,  
City Clerk,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Egan:

Inclosed will be found bill for Annual Dues of your Municipality in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities for the current year, in accordance with schedule of dues adopted at the annual convention of the League, April 24, 1920.

In order that the League may be enabled to carry on its work efficiently and to meet its obligations promptly, will you please have the inclosed bill promptly allowed and remittance forwarded?

With appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of your municipality as a member of the League, I am

Respectfully yours,  
HOMER TALBOT,  
Executive Secretary.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be referred to City Counsel Congleton.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

To Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, and the inhabitants thereof:

The following notice is hereby given you in accordance with the provisions of an amendment to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, which amendment was approved April ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and in accordance with a resolution of Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, adopted April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty.

To Whom It May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the discharge of sewage and other polluting matter into the waters of the Passaic River, at any point between the Great Falls, at the City of Paterson, and Newark Bay, and into the tributaries of said river emptying therein between said points, is prohibited and must cease and be discontinued after December thirty-first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Respectfully yours,  
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE  
COMMISSIONERS.  
James P. Logan,  
President and Chairman.  
J. H. Quigg,  
Secretary and Clerk.

Dated , 1920.

Ordered filed.

From Gustave Lehlbach, consulting member of the firm of Lehlbach Brothers, civil engineers and surveyors, accompanied by extracts from the report of the "Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares," which commission completed its work and filed its map in 1863, stating that his attention has of late years been repeatedly called to the question whether some streets laid out on old private property maps, which have never been opened to public use, are today to be legally considered as public streets, which required the formality of an ordinance to vacate, in order to remove a cloud upon the title to lands covered by such streets. "I desire to call your attention to the fact that all such streets have been officially and legally vacated by the filing of the Report of the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the City of Newark on March 31st, 1863, under the powers conferred upon them by the act of the Legislature approved March 20th, 1857, and the supplements thereto. I have no interest in presenting this matter to your attention other than a public interest, in order that the city departments and the property owners may in the future be relieved from all unnecessary work and expense in this matter." Mr. Lehlbach suggests that the Board of Commissioners adopt an ordinance to vacate all streets laid out on private maps which are not shown upon the maps of the "Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares," and that the ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held in the Board meeting room on such date as may be fixed by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be referred to Director Raymond and that he in turn refer it to the Law Department if necessary.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Law Department for the year 1919 was received and ordered filed.

#### Reports of City Officers.

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for April, 1920.

Comptroller for April, 1920.

City Treasurer for April, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for April, 1920.

Clerk of 1st District Court for April, 1920.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for April, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House for April, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market for April, 1920.

City Clerk (2) for April, 1920.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk 1st District Court, Part 1, for April, 1920.

William Yuill, Clerk 2nd Criminal Court, Part 2, for April, 1920.

Fred C Oehring, Deputy Clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, Part 1 and 3, for April, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk 3rd Criminal Court, Part 1, for April, 1920.

Arthur Connelly, Deputy Clerk 3rd Criminal Court, Part 2, for April, 1920.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

Newark, N. J., May 8, 1920.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 10:30 A. M.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Archibald.

Mayor Gillen: I called this meeting this morning, gentlemen, because

the Committee in charge of temporary housing for evicted tenants reported yesterday they had used up all the available space that was in the city for housing purposes and it will now be necessary, we feel, to bring some tents here and house evicted tenants in tents. The State has offered us the tents through the Governor and the Quartermaster. There will be some expense to move the tents from Sea Girt to Newark and sending them up to the playgrounds. We have had the matter up with the Board of Education and they are willing to allow us the use of the Vailsburg Playground. I feel it is an emergency that should be met by the city. Mr. Morgan estimates there will be two or three hundred families evicted next week with no place to go.

Commissioner Raymond: Did you not have a survey made of vacant houses in Newark?

Mayor Gillen: Yes, and we have used everything.

Acting City Auditor Brady: I can mention four houses within 150 feet of the City Hall that are vacant: Dr. Herold's old house, 1000 Broad Street, and directly opposite on the other side of the street there are two vacant houses there.

Mayor Gillen: I suppose Mr. Morgan has been in touch with the owners. We have also been in touch with the Y. W. C. A. They have a list of furnished rooms and boarding houses, but the space is very small.

Commissioner Raymond: What about the Armory; also the Armory on Roseville Avenue? I think it would be much better to have cots in there and sections partitioned off.

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
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Commissioner Raymond: What about the Armory; also the Armory on Roseville Avenue? I think it would be much better to have cots in there and sections partitioned off.

Mayor Gillen: The only trouble with the Armory is that they have it leased out. It is possible these families may find some place, but in case they don't we should be prepared for the emergency.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It appears to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that large numbers of families who have been unable to find new quarters are being evicted, and in order for the preservation of order and public health it is necessary to provide housing facilities for such evicted families; and,

WHEREAS, Such conditions were not foreseen at the time of the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1920, and therefore no appropriation for such purpose was made;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that a sum not to exceed Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing temporary housing facilities for such evicted families during the pending emergency, and the Mayor, as Director of the Department of Public Affairs, is hereby authorized to proceed in such manner as he may deem fit to provide the necessary facilities for the caring of such families during such emergency.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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WHEREAS, Such conditions were not foreseen at the time of the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1920, and therefore no appropriation for such purpose was made;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that an emergency bond in the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), be and the same is hereby authorized, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to sell the same if it becomes necessary so to do.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton made the following report on the two conferences held at Jersey City on the housing problem: The final decision arrived at yesterday afternoon was that there would be four bills prepared and introduced in the Legislature, most all of these following



the New York bills as far as we can. The first will be one to try to check the increase of rents by providing that any increase in rent of 25 per cent. over the previous rent shall be treated prima facia as profiteering. The burden will be placed upon landlords by proving that that rent is a fair and reasonable rent. The other bills will be supplements to the landlords' and tenants' act, which will give District Court Judges power to stay proceedings, power to say whether the rent is fair and reasonable, and they will have power to stay the writ for possession as long as a year if it becomes necessary. They are putting it in the discretion of District Court Judges. The other bills are supplements to that act along the same lines. The other proposition is the building of houses. This is along the lines of the bill passed through the Assembly and was tied up in committee in the Senate. That bill is to be revived if it can be, if not, a new bill is to be introduced in the House which will be somewhat changed. That bill provides that a municipality may issue bonds up to one per cent. of its tax ratables for the purchase of lands and the building of houses. It must be adopted, however, by referendum vote at a special or general election. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the burden for going into this business and issuing bonds for such a large amount should be upon the public at large and not upon one governing body and that is why the bill was so drawn.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

Newark, N. J., May 10, 1920.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in Director Monahan's office at 12 o'clock noon.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: I have called this special meeting for the purpose of taking up the question of evictions that are going on in the district courts. Some time ago I thought there ought to be a lawyer assigned to the Rent Profiteering Bureau, and he should have been kept there steadily.

I was down in the district courts today and they have thrown out cases. There were a number of cases sent from the Rent Profiteering Bureau to the Law Department, and they should have been represented in court today. This morning there was only one lawyer in the two district courts. Mr. Carpenter was in

the New York bills as far as we can. The first will be one to try to check the increase of rents by providing that any increase in rent of 25 per cent. over the previous rent shall be treated prima facia as profiteering. The burden will be placed upon landlords by proving that that rent is a fair and reasonable rent. The other bills will be supplements to the landlords' and tenants' act, which will give District Court Judges power to stay proceedings, power to say whether the rent is fair and reasonable, and they will have power to stay the writ for possession as long as a year if it becomes necessary. They are putting it in the discretion of District Court Judges. The other bills are supplements to that act along the same lines. The other proposition is the building of houses. This is along the lines of the bill passed through the Assembly and was tied up in committee in the Senate. That bill is to be revived if it can be, if not, a new bill is to be introduced in the House which will be somewhat changed. That bill provides that a municipality may issue bonds up to one per cent. of its tax ratables for the purchase of lands and the building of houses. It must be adopted, however, by referendum vote at a special or general election. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the burden for going into this business and issuing bonds for such a large amount should be upon the public at large and not upon one governing body and that is why the bill was so drawn.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

Newark, N. J., May 10, 1920.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in Director Monahan's office at 12 o'clock noon.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: I have called this special meeting for the purpose of taking up the question of evictions that are going on in the district courts. Some time ago I thought there ought to be a lawyer assigned to the Rent Profiteering Bureau, and he should have been kept there steadily.

I was down in the district courts today and they have thrown out cases. There were a number of cases sent from the Rent Profiteering Bureau to the Law Department, and they should have been represented in court today. This morning there was only one lawyer in the two district courts. Mr. Carpenter was in

one of the courts and Mr. Manning and Mr. LaVecchia in the other court. I listened to several cases and found that many tenants evicted would not have been had they had lawyers defending their cases.

I know that the Law Department is burdened with sufficient work, but what I want to suggest, in view of the extremity of the situation and the seriousness of it, is that the Law Department be authorized to engage the service of several lawyers during the coming week to go into the district courts. I think that several of these attorneys should be stationed in the Rent Profiteering Bureau and be kept there all day. In this way the Commission can do a great service to the people of Newark.

City Counsel Congleton: Mr. Mayor, with respect to the Law Department in the rent profiteering cases, Mr. Kussy has been devoting most of his time to this work, but was called away on account of the illness of his wife. As soon as Mr. Kussy was taken from this work other members of the department were assigned to it.

City Attorney Kearns: There seems to be some criticism about not taking care of matters this morning. Mr. Carpenter went down to the Municipal Court and came back with the information that there were only four cases there. There were a large number of landlords and tenants there to make complaints, but no attorneys to defend them.

Mayor Gillen: There must have been at least 50 cases referred to the Law Department.

City Attorney Kearns: We have been looking after these cases in court.

Commissioner Raymond: How many cases were there? Is the Law Department taking care of these cases?

Mayor Gillen: They are not; it is because they have not sufficient men.

Commissioner Raymond: How many cases were there today?

City Attorney Kearns: There were probably ten cases looked after by the Law Department. There were fifteen cases altogether. The difficulty is that most of them want the Law Department, without even appearing at the Law Department, but want the Law Department to defend them.

Mayor Gillen: That is very true. During the past week scores of cases have been sent to the Law Department and today I find the Law Department only had knowledge of seven cases. There is something wrong between the Law Department and the Rent Profiteering Bureau. I am not criticising the Law Department. We have not enough lawyers to meet this avalanche of evictions at the present time. I would suggest that the Law Department engage several attorneys during this week to take care of these cases, and let us see at the end of the week what will be accomplished. This is the worst period of the year.

Commissioner Raymond: The Law Department can take care of that. I would suggest a resolution appointing lawyers to take care of these cases.

Mayor Gillen: I doubt if the Law Department has taken care of 15 per cent. of the cases. I have been to both courts.

Commissioner Raymond Maybe they don't want the Law Department.

Mayor Gillen: The Law Department is willing to take care of these cases, but the difficulty is that the thing is scattered too much and there is no co-ordination. Mr. Morgan sends the people to the Law Department and they give them some information, and that is the last of it.

City Attorney Kearns: We probably talked to 50 people.

Mayor Gillen: There is proof of that because so many people were not defended in the courts this morning.

City Attorney Kearns: They even come back to Mr. Morgan with the adverse decision of the judges.

Mayor Gillen: I would suggest several lawyers take up the cases as they come along this week.

City Counsel Congleton: If the Board of Commissioners direct me, I will put on as many attorneys as you want.

Commissioner Brennan: I vote that we draw up a resolution.

Mayor Gillen: I would authorize the Law Department to employ, if necessary, one dozen lawyers, to defend the tenants in the district courts and try their cases. This is a very serious situation.

Commissioner Raymond: City Counsel Congleton will understand what is needed. He will be able to tell how many attorneys to employ.

Commissioner Raymond: I move that the City Counsel be authorized

to draw a resolution giving him power to employ such attorneys as are necessary to take care of the tenants' cases in courts, temporarily. I vote such a resolution.

Mayor Gillen: How would you arrange the compensation?

Commissioner Raymond: I think that can be arranged on a legal basis.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By reason of the great number of tenancy cases now pending in the district courts in which the tenants have applied to the Law Department for legal assistance, it is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners to temporarily engage the services of additional attorneys to assist in defending said cases;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the City Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of such number of attorneys, temporarily, as he may deem necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of such cases.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Board of Commissioners of the City  
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

Newark, N. J., May 13, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of regular meeting of May 6th and special meetings of May 8th and 10th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any citizen. Is there any citizen desiring to be heard?

Mr. Frederick W. Buob, 238 Springfield Avenue, Newark: I am speaking in behalf of the sporting goods dealers of the City of Newark in reference to an ordinance passed on February 19th of this year governing the sale and possession of fire arms, etc. It is not the intent of dealers to protest in any way against the en-

forcement of the provision for the sale of concealed weapons, or the promiscuous buying of them in the different stores, but through the wording of this particular ordinance, it is so broad that it affects the sportsmen of the City of Newark, some eight to ten thousand men. Under the State law permission is given to citizens through the issuance of license which permits the use of shot guns in the pursuit of game. What we want to protest against is that it is discriminatory against sportsmen of Newark in not permitting them to buy fire arms, shot and shells at such time as the hunting season is on and practically drives the trade out of Newark. We would suggest that you reconsider your action on this particular ordinance, repealing the present one and passing one to regulate the sale of concealed weapons, pistols, automatics and revolvers used for committing crime.

Mayor Gillen: Commissioner Brennan, do you think this ordinance should be modified?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes, as far as it applies as Mr. Buob has stated to sportsmen. It was only intended to enforce it to the extent of preventing the buying of fire arms or ammunition for criminal purposes.

Mayor Gillen: I think it would be best if you would take this matter up with Commissioner Brennan and he can see what your objections are and report back to the Board. There is no objection to hearing you or anyone else, but I think we would get further if you set down with Commissioner Brennan. If you cannot agree with Commissioner Brennan you can still come before the Board. I think if you and the other gentlemen

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met with Commissioner Brennan and presented your arguments you could come to some understanding.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 36a Fulton Street, Newark: Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, in relation to the most imperative needs of our city and people, I have prepared two brief resolutions and handed them to the Clerk, and I wish you gentlemen of the Commission would concur in them. I think they are reasonable and I think in a measure will eliminate the conditions of depriving many people of their homes. I hope if anything can be done that you will do it.

The Clerk then read the first resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, Many tenants in Newark are being dispossessed from their homes, causing untold hardships, and as they are unable to pay for trial by jury,

THEREFORE, We, Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., order jury trial fees of tenants be paid by city.

W. G. HANRAHAN,  
President of Rent Payers' Association.

Purpose: To furnish every defense possible to tenant, including his constitutional right of jury to settle questions of law and fact recognizing right of judge to interpret the law, guide, direct and charge jury.

Mayor Gillen: I think Judge Freund has ruled that the tenant can get a jury trial without paying for it.

Commissioner Archibald: Could we pay these fees under expenses of the Law Department? I think we could

pay for these trials and have them paid for by the Law Department.

City Counsel Congleton: I do not know of any such arrangement. I have not heard of it.

Assistant City Attorney Kussy: Jersey City pays these fees, but the City Counsel knows of no warrant for so doing.

Commissioner Raymond: Is there any warrant for so doing, Mr. Congleton?

City Counsel Congleton: I know of none.

Mayor Gillen: I am in favor of paying the jury fee where the tenant cannot pay it.

Commissioner Raymond: Why not make it a matter of Poor and Alms distribution. If tenants are unable to pay the jury fee I think the city should pay it. On that theory I think I could vote for such a resolution; vote for it on the theory that we can do it. I think I have a theory in the absence of any opinion.

Commissioner Raymond moved the adoption of a similar resolution and that the fees for trial by jury be made a matter of Poor and Alms distribution where the tenants are unable to pay such fees, and that the matter be referred to the Director of Public Affairs.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

the Clerk then read the second resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Rent Adjustment Commission has no power to secure the presence of landlords before its Central and District Boards, therefore be it

RESOLVED, We the City Commissioners of Newark, N. J., grant power to and request Tax Commissioners of our city to issue notice to certain owners of real property to appear before a representative of Tax Board and Rent Adjustment Commission sitting jointly. Said notice stating that assessment on owners' property has been questioned.

W. G. HANRAHAN,  
Chairman of Mayor's Rent Adjustment Commission.

Purpose: To keep tenants in homes by conciliation and to prevent litigation.

Dr. Hanrahan: In explanation of that resolution, I might say I believe it was Abraham Lincoln who said that the man who prevented litigation was the most valuable man in the community. We are not after the landlord who wants a fair and just revenue on his property. If you give us the power to summon landlords to appear we will adjust more than 80 per cent. of the cases, keep them out of court, and create friendship between landlord and tenant.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the resolution from the Rent Commission be received and that the Commissioners concur in the resolution, and that the proper city departments be ordered and requested

to carry out the request contained in the resolution.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Arthur Nungesser, 501 Clinton Avenue, Newark: We have with us here fifteen to eighteen delegates representing two-thirds of property owners. We do not feel that property owners should be assessed 65 per cent. of the cost for the repaving of Clinton Avenue, for the reason that this pavement has already been paid for by property owners. If the City of Newark had taken care of that pavement, this repaving would not have been necessary. Nothing has been done until they relaid the blocks. The jitneys are pounding this pavement every day and they pay a big revenue to the city and we do not feel it is fair to property owners to be compelled to pay two-thirds of the cost. We feel we should not be assessed more than one-third of the cost of this work.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred back to the Assessment Commissioners for the purpose of taking up with them the general proposition of what we shall do with assessments on main thoroughfares, and that this assessment be not confirmed until we have decided on a general policy for the main thoroughfare of the city.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:



Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report of the Commissioners for Local Improvements for the repaving of Niagara Street be referred back to the Assessment Commissioners for the same purpose as the Clinton Avenue assessment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. C. W. Feigenspan, 53 Lincoln Park, Newark: I wish to enter protest against the enactment of this resolution which is before your body to permit the erection of dwellings in the heavy industrial zone as determined by the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions. A communication was sent by the Commission to you some time ago which outlined part of the reasons why private houses should not be built in this particular locality, and I will ask Mr. O'Rourke, who is chairman of the Board of Appeals, to go into details on that. I would like to present to your attention what that zone is, and what is permitted to be built there under present conditions. Every city must of necessity, particularly an industrial city like Newark, have certain sections in the city where industries that may ordinarily be termed objectionable can be located, which would be a protection to those industries not to be compelled to move. The zoning plan primarily was for protection of property owners, par-

ticularly the property owners who build homes which may be deteriorated by the location of these objectionable industries. According to this resolution before you, the idea is to permit the building of residences in a locality which permits the following industries: Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture, asphalt manufacture or refining; boiler works; brick, tile or terra cotta manufacture; distillation of coal, wood or bones; crematory; creosote treatment or manufacture; dyeing or dry cleaning; fat rendering, fertilizer manufacture; gas manufacture, or storage in excess of 1,000 cubic feet; electric central station plant; glue, size or gelatine manufacture; lamp black manufacture; raw hides or skins storage, curing or tanning; rubber manufacture from crude material; slaughtering of animals; incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.

In addition to these reasons I have just mentioned, the Passaic Valley sewer is to have a sludge tank which is located within a comparatively short distance of where it is intended to build these houses. It is intended to let this sewage lay in these sludge tanks for a period of eight hours, during which time it will emit a serious and very obnoxious odor. We feel it should be prohibited to build houses in this particular place. There is plenty of ground as close to Balbach Smelting Company as this where they could build. This is no place for a white man to live, and certainly no fit place to bring up children.

Mr. William P. O'Rourke, Superintendent of Buildings, also protested against the erection of dwellings in this locality on the ground that it

was unfit for residential purposes because of the obnoxious odors from the industries located in this section; also the hazardous grade crossing of the Central Railroad Company over which the residents in this proposed community would have to pass.

Mr. Morris R. Skerrerd, City Engineer, stated the passage of this amendment would be a step backward, and that if these homes were permitted to be erected it may seriously interfere with the proposed extension of Haynes Avenue, plans for which have already been laid out, and that the locality was an unfit place for residential purposes.

Mr. John Enstice, 40 Clinton Street, Newark, also protested against the passage of the amendment permitting the erection of these dwellings on the ground that it was an unfit locality for residences.

Mr. E. W. Wollmuth, Secretary Newark Board of Trade, also urged that residences not be permitted in this locality on the ground that it was unfit for residential purposes and the bringing up of children.

Mr. C. Albert Gasser, Superintendent of Combustibles, also urged that dwellings not be permitted in this locality on the ground that it was not a fit place for residential purposes.

Mayor Gillen: As I understand it, the object of the Balbach people is to give each man a large piece of ground which could be tilled for farming purposes. They contemplate the erection of houses there for their help. They bought the land because it was up-land, suitable to build homes upon. Before the zoning ordi-

nance was finally adopted, the company brought to our attention their plans to erect houses there. I inspected the ground and could see no objection to it. I then called it to the attention of the Zoning Commission and I was under the impression, and always felt, that that piece of land was exempt from the restrictions of the ordinance and I never knew until a month or two ago that it was not until the Company brought it to my attention. I think you have to have help near your factory. With the rotten transportation facilities in Newark and the difficulty of people to get to and from work, with the inadequate street car and bus service, you will not have anybody to go to work there. I think you should have houses close to your factories so that workmen who do not object to the odors during the day and are willing to live there so as to be close to their work may do so. Here is the situation that confronts us. The City of Newark is crying for homes. A big industry located in Newark for 60 years, an industry backed by good people, have bought land to build 50 or 60 homes and when they come forward to build them you say don't let them do it.

Commissioner Monahan: There are plenty of vacant lots in the Twelfth Ward that are more attractive and healthier than on the meadows where they contemplate building these homes. The fumes there at times are so bad you can hardly stand it. Look at some of the workmen that work down there. They are half dead and hardly able to walk along the streets.

Mr. Rudolph Von Seyfried, representing the Balbach Smelting Company, urged that the Board pass the

amendment to the Building Zone Ordinance and permit the erection of these dwellings, stating that not one of these obnoxious industries were located in this zone reserved for heavy industries, and that as soon as these concerns that had been spreading acid fumes over the meadows during the war found out that they were valuable to them and had to pay for them themselves they would stop spreading them over the meadows, and that the plan of his company was to erect 60 one-family brick houses of four and five rooms with all sanitary improvements, with a yard space of 20x24 feet, that the ground is high farm land and that the only objection he could see would be the railroad crossing, but that there was a bridge across the tracks and that it would not entail much expense to build a foot bridge on the outside of the present bridge for persons to pass over the tracks. Mr. Von Seyfried also stated it was much easier for men to reach their plant from Jersey City and New York than from Newark, and that it costs men 30c to reach their plant from the upper end of the City and that they were only able to get men to work in their plant who could not find work at more accessible factories and that if the company were permitted to erect these dwellings for their workmen it would be an inducement for men to go to work in their plant.

Commissioner Monahan: Your motive is a selfish one. Your company wants to get men there so that they will be their landlords and dictate to them. There are plenty of vacant lots in the Twelfth Ward, but that location is no place for anyone to live. I would like to see some of the people here go there and examine that place and they will come back

with another idea of what it is. It is entirely a manufacturing district and should be kept so.

Mr. Von Seyfried: We do not think it is a selfish motive for any manufacturer to look after the interests of their workmen.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan, 36a Fulton street, Newark, urged that these dwellings be permitted in order to relieve the present housing facilities, stating at the present time many people were forced to live in cellars and garrets and that well built homes in this locality would be much better than what many people are confronted with at the present time.

Commissioner Raymond: I feel any sincere desire to build homes for workmen can be carried out in another part of the City within a short distance of this place and I feel any money invested in homes should be homes where children can be brought up. We do not want to build slums in Newark, we do not want them. We don't want homes built alongside of our factories.

Mayor Gillen then announced that an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions,' adopted December 31, 1919," was up for third reading and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Nays: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Yeas: Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark,'" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifteen cents (\$17,067.15)

be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Employment Bureau .....	\$ 503.99
Public Outings .....	101.50
Alms House .....	249.45
Municipal Milk Depots ....	21.66
Purchase and Sale of Food..	15,190.57
Petty Cash Account .....	1,000.00
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	\$17,067.15

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$11,162.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections .....\$11,162.15

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Collecting Taxes	\$250 00
Surplus and Deficiency .....	14.50
District Courts .....	20.00
Contingent .....	44.66
Street Improvement	
Charges .....	1,952.50
City Sundries .....	77.06
County Collector .....	1,543,333.17
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	\$1,545,691.89

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$3,775.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes .....\$3,775.00

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Forty-five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$1,545,691.89) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$2,722.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes .....\$2,722.44

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$24,659.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety .....	\$ 114.03
Licenses .....	817.58
Fire Division .....	12,935.75
Reserve for uncompleted con-	
tracts .....	3,759.07
Police Division .....	7,032.77
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	\$24,659.20

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers Bills:  
Watershed Extension Acc't..\$6,900.00

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$393.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Street Regulation...	\$291.16
Street Cleaning & Refuse Col-	
lection .....	75.00
Public Lighting .....	27.50
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	\$393.66

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$30,795.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending May 7, 1920..\$30,795.50

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$98,729.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water . . . . .	\$31,390.76
Street Repairs . . . . .	3,445.88
Docks . . . . .	600.49
City Zoning . . . . .	31.57
Sewers . . . . .	1,279.32
House Sewer Connections . .	1,088.53
Sidewalks . . . . .	815.89
Incline Plane . . . . .	300.00
Estimates . . . . .	15,928.82
Roanoke Ave. Sewer & Branches . . . . .	340.08
Park Lighting . . . . .	21,234.69
Street Improvement Advertising . . . . .	70.80
1918 Contract . . . . .	1,195.00
Street Regulation . . . . .	338.59
Director's Office . . . . .	100.76
1919 Contract . . . . .	2,117.50
Street Cleaning & Refuse Collection . . . . .	14,886.54
Reserves . . . . .	3,564.20
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	\$98,729.42

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$719.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks

and Public Property for week ending May 8, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$719.00

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$978.18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Pub-

lic Property as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$978.18

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property, be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing the labor and

material for providing four rooms on the fourth floor Board of Health Building, corner of Plane, Arlington and William Street, as requested by the Director of Public Affairs.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court April 30, 1920:

Frelinghuysen Avenue and Bound Creek Sewer.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.



RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

AUCTIONEERS—

Samuel Dlugitch, 243 Court street.  
Jacob Eisenberg, 71 Springfield avenue; Nathan W. Gendering, 324 Washington street; Michael J. O'Connor, 132 Mulberry street; Samuel Van Poznak, 42 South Orange avenue.

KEEPERS OF JUNK SHOPS—

Abram Abrahamson, 8-10 Livingston street; M. C. Canfield Sons Company, 93-95 Wilsey street; Bonat Freedman, 100-104 Badger avenue; Samuel Hirsch, 195 Livingston street; Louis Halperin, 20-22 Boyd street; Mack M. Harris & Herman Harris, 455 18th avenue; Julius Joachimstahl, 112-114 Livingston street; Mrs. Katie Hornlein, 174-176½ Boyd street; Kelley & Company, 104 Madison street; Jacob Kaplus, 183-185 Livingston street; Amiello Lombardi, 375 Chestnut street; Max Lava, 93 Somerset street; Contantino Naporana, 128 Tyler street; Costantino Naporana, 102 Malvern street; Jacob Siegel, 207 Livingston street; Walsh's Sons & Company, Inc., 295-305 Passaic street.

PAWNBROKERS—

Herman Goldblatt, 63 Bank street.

BILLPOSTER—

United Advertising Corporation, 27 Treat place.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a working fund in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby created in the name of Charles P. Gillen, Mayor, to be used as petty cash for temporary housing facilities.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Manchester Place from Grafton avenue to Montclair avenue with concrete pavement.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Hansbury avenue from Bergen street to Elizabeth avenue with concrete pavement.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Lewis street from West Kinney street to Seventeenth avenue with 3-inch asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation.

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place with 2½ inch asphalt block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Maple Avenue from Chancellor Avenue to Hansbury Avenue and in Hansbury Avenue from Maple Avenue for a distance of about 50 feet westerly.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated to John J. Marion and others, heirs of James Marion, in full payment for the acquisition by The City of Newark of two certain tracts of lands containing approximately 6½ acres, more or less, including buildings located near Echo Lake in West Milford Township, Passaic County, New Jersey. Said sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) being appropriated from the

Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said John J. Marion upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond.  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated to John H. Schulster in full payment for the acquisition by The City of Newark of approximately .4 acres, including buildings located in Newfoundland, West Milford Township, Passaic County, N. J. Said sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said John H. Schulster upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Mary E. Habert in full payment for the acquisition by The City of Newark of two certain tracts of land containing 5.30 acres, more or less, including buildings located in West Milford Township, Passaic County, New Jersey. Said sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said Mary E. Habert upon the filing by her with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Third Street between the westerly line of Patterson Avenue (vacated) and the northerly line of the property of T. A. Walton was shown on a map No. 91 on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Essex County:

AND WHEREAS, the above mentioned portion of Third Street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Third Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Third Street between the westerly line of Patterson Avenue (vacated) and the northerly line of the property of T. A. Walton as shown on a map No. 91 on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Essex County and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1227-V excepting from such release and extinguishment such parts of said Third Street as lie within the limits of Parker Street, Second Avenue and Highland Avenue as now laid out, be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, June 3rd, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets

and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before said May 27th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on the maps prepared by the "Commissioners appointed to lay out streets, avenues and squares," Wilsey Street from a point 223.79 feet north of New Street northerly about 60 feet to the Morris Canal, is laid out as a public street;

AND WHEREAS, the above mentioned portion of Wilsey Street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary

thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Wilsey Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Wilsey Street from a point 223.79 feet north of New Street northerly about 60 feet to the Morris Canal as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1229-V, be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, June 3, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m. and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before said June 3, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John s. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Balbach Smelting & Refining Company to lay a twelve (12) inch cast iron pipe under and across Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) at a point approximately 1316 feet more or less northerly from the northerly line of Wilson Avenue measured along the westerly line of said Doremus Avenue, it being expressly understood and agreed that said pipe shall be removed by the said Balbach Smelting and Refining Company upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing from the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements ordering such removal.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on June 21, 1919, the City of Newark entered into a contract with Charles S. Carracino for the repair of old and the laying of new sidewalks with bluestone flags or artificial stone walks, etc., for the year 1919 with the option on the part of the City of extending the contract for the years 1920 and 1921, at the same unit prices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said contract between the City of Newark and Charles S. Carracino, dated June 21, 1919, providing for

the repair of old and the laying of new sidewalks with bluestone flags or artificial stone walks, etc., be and the said contract is hereby extended for the year 1920 at the same unit prices.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, the contract between Marks Lissberger & Son, Incorporated, and The City of Newark, N. J., for the furnishing of pig lead and lead pipe, which contract was awarded to said Company the twenty-sixth day of April, 1919, contains the following provision, namely: "This contract is made for one year from April 26, 1919, to April 26, 1920, with the understanding that it may be continued for one year from April 26, 1920, to April 26, 1921, and for one year from April 26, 1921, to April 26, 1922, at the same rate per unit prices. The Board reserves the right to make a new contract for either year."

AND WHEREAS, it is the judgment of this Board that it is advisable for the City to continue said contract for another year from April 26, 1920, to April 26, 1921, at the prices for the work therein set forth, and since said contract contained a provision that the city may continue

the same for the second and third year at the same rates;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board in the exercise of its rights under said contract hereby indicates its decision to continue said contract with Marks Lissberger & Son, Incorporated, for the furnishing of pig lead and lead pipe for one year from April 26, 1920, to April 26, 1921, under the same terms and conditions and for the same percentage over market quotation, to wit: four (4) per centum for pig lead and nineteen and one-half (19½) per centum for lead pipe as set forth in said contract, and that the Engineer and Superintendent of the Bureau of Water be and he is hereby directed and authorized to arrange for the delivery of pig lead and lead pipe during the said period in accordance with the provisions of said contract.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments

thereof to order and cause the paving of the following streets:

Manchester Place from Grafton Avenue to Montclair Avenue with concrete pavement;

Hansbury Avenue from Bergen Street to Elizabeth Avenue with concrete pavement.

With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the

same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on June 3rd, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of one or more Dodge automobiles, be and the same hereby is awarded to the Bonnell Motor Car Company, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid being as follows:

Roadster or Touring cars \$1,310.00 each;

Screen side, Commercial cars \$1,290.00 each;

Sedan cars \$2,175.00 each.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the westerly side of Frelinghuysen Avenue, distant sixty-five feet (65) northwardly from the northerly curb line of Mitchell Place in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved eight feet (8) northwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer to be used for house sewage only in Maple Avenue from Chancellor Avenue to Hansbury Avenue and in Hansbury Avenue from Maple Avenue or a distance of about 50 feet westerly to intercept the sewer already built in Hansbury Avenue. Together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on June 3, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordi-

nances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the repaving of Lewis Street from West Kinney Street to Seventeenth Avenue with 3-inch asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation; and the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place with 2½ inch asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or re-



setting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on June 3rd, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and John P. Callaghan, Inc., for furnishing and delivering Portland cement to the City

Asphalt Repair Plant, dated the 30th day of April, 1920, and awarded to John P. Callaghan, Inc., a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Warner Quinlan Company, for furnishing and delivering asphalt cement to the Division of Street Repairs, dated the 9th day of March, 1920, and awarded to Warner Quinlan Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Water is about to undertake the laying of a line of 24 and 30-inch water mains; and

WHEREAS, The completion of said work is needed at an early date to supplement the water supply in the southerly portion of the city;

AND WHEREAS, Said work can be more expeditiously done by the use of a steam shovel for digging trench and the use of said steam shovel will prove of a great deal of advantage on account of the scarcity and high cost of labor, therefore, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists making the rental of such a machine expedient;

AND WHEREAS, An outfit including crew for operating shovel can be rented from the Harrison & Craig Company for fifty (\$50) dollars per day, which machine it is estimated can excavate approximately 1,200 feet per week, the understanding being that a bonus of twenty-five cents (.25) cents per foot for any excess excavation exceeding 1,200 ft. shall be paid. The owner of machine to make the repairs necessary on the same and payment is not to be made for any days the machine is out of order;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Water is hereby authorized to rent said excavating

machine with crew from the Harrison & Craig Company, for such a time as may be needed, at the rate of fifty (\$50) dollars per day, plus a bonus of twenty-five (25) cents per foot for any excess of over 1,200 feet excavated per week.

Payment for rental and bonus to be made monthly.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That a resolution passed by this Board on April 29, 1920, wherein the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute an agreement of sale between Morris Kolba, of the first part, and the City of Newark, of the second part, wherein said party of the first part agreed to sell to the City of Newark, for the sum of \$8,000, premises known as 15-17 Jones Street, Newark, New Jersey, for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen not voting.

RESOLVED. By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that agreement dated April 29, 1920, between the Eagle Brewing Company, of the first part, and the City of Newark, of the second part, wherein said party of the first part agrees to convey to said the City of Newark certain property known as 15-17 Jones Street, Newark, for the sum of \$8,000 upon the conditions as in said agreement set forth, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed and made part hereof, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement, in duplicate, in behalf of the City of Newark, on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights

therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of two certain tracts of salt meadow land described as follows:

Section 18, Block 2, Plot 1	
(Paul) containing .....	9 acres
Section 18, Block 2, Plot 2	
(Cook) containing .....	1.50 "
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	10.50 "

—in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,750) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.  
Nay—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will, in turn, file the same with the proper city officer:

Warner-Quinlan Company, contract bond, furnishing asphaltic cement;

J. P. Callaghan, Inc., contract bond, furnishing Portland cement.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Third Street between the westerly line of Paterson Avenue (vacated) and the northerly line of the property of T. A. Walton, excepting from such release and extinguishment such portions of said Third Street as lie within the limits of Parker Street, Second Avenue and Highland Avenue as now laid out.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain: Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Third Street between the westerly line of Patterson Ave-

nue (vacated) and the northerly line of the T. A. Walton property as shown on map No. 91 on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Essex County and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1227-V, excepting such portions of said Third Street as lie within the limits of Parker Street, Second Avenue and Highland Avenue as now laid, which have never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Third Street between the westerly line of Patterson Avenue (vacated) and the northerly line of the property of T. A. Walton, excepting from such release such portions of said Third Street as lie within the limits of Parker Street, Second Avenue and Highland Avenue as now laid out, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on June 3rd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Wilsey

Street from a point 223.79 feet north of New Street northerly about 60 feet to the Morris Canal.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain: Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Wilsey Street from a point 223.79 feet north of New Street northerly about 60 feet to the Morris Canal as laid out on maps prepared by the "Commissioners appointed to lay out streets, avenues and squares," and as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1229-V, which has never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Wilsey Street from a point 223.79 feet north of New Street northerly about 60 feet to the Morris Canal, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on June 3rd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department

of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names. Said increases to become effective May 1, 1920:

Richard Sullivan, orderly, from \$480 to \$600.

Michael Bosh, orderly, from \$480 to \$600.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods set opposite their respective names, effective May 1, 1920:

Josephine Moss, Under. Nurse, on two months' furlough.

Mary Grace, House Maid, on two months' furlough.

Minnie Christian, House Maid, on two months' furlough.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. Said transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Jacob Hitchcock, transferred from elevator operator, \$480, to porter, April 29, 1920.

Charlotte Lerner, transferred from charge nurse, \$960, to \$1,200. Temp. Second Asst. Supt. of Nurses, May 1, 1920.

Bernard Breen, transferred from orderly, \$480, to resident nurse, \$924. (Sleeps in) Temp., May 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen.  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Anastasia Buengener, Tele. Oper., Apr. 30, \$960 yr.

James DeLuca, Clerk, Temp., May 1, \$840.

Helen Fitzpatrick, Res. Nurse, May 1, \$840.

Josephine MacDonald, Res. Nurse, May 1, \$840.

Myrtle Norbom, Res. Nurse, May 3, \$840.

Rose Paradise, Under. Nurse, Apr. 29, \$600.

John Fredericks, Orderly, May 4, \$480.

James Connelly, Porter, May 4, \$480.

Ellen Linskey, Porter, May 4, \$576.

Hannah Joschinck, Laund. Wkr., May 4, \$720.

Thos. Devine, Orderly, Apr. 28, \$576.

Anton Buzas, Orderly, Apr. 30, \$480.

John Kane, Orderly, May 5, \$480.

Delia Labrake, Wd. Maid, May 4, \$636.

Anna Chrystal, Nurse, May 1, \$180  
Eleanor Pfeiffer, Nurse, May 1,  
\$180.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Florence Williams be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as nurse's aid in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Fifty dollars per month, said appointment to date from April 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Emma A. Buehler, Lab. Technician, May 13.

Doris Silvers, Res. Nurse, Apr. 30.

Edna Van Buren, Under. Nurse, Apr. 30.

Michael Griffin, Porter, May 4, P. P. R.

Rose Paradise, Under. Nurse, May 1.

Joseph Pelewski, Orderly, Apr. 27.

Thos. Moynagh, Orderly, Apr. 30.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Celia R. Balson be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as nurse's aid in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Fifty dollars per month, said appointment to date from May 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:



Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and he is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Jacob Hitchcock, Elev. Oper., returned from furlough Apr. 29, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Board of Education,  
City Hall.

Newark, N. J., May 6, 1920.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of School Estimate held on Thursday morning, May 6, 1920, it was decided to recommend to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that an appropriation of Two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) be made and placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purchase of lands for

school purposes and for erecting, enlarging, repairing, or furnishing school houses in the City of Newark as set forth in the attached certificate.

Yours respectfully,

R. D. ARGUE,  
Secretary.

RESOLVED, That the request of the Board of Education of Newark, in the County of Essex, for an appropriation for the purchase of lands for school purposes and for erecting, enlarging, repairing, or furnishing school houses within said city and school district, be and it is hereby approved as to the items hereinafter mentioned; and the Board of School Estimate hereby fixes and determines the amount necessary for such purpose or purposes to be as follows:

#### Buildings.

For the erection of a one-story six (6) classroom school building for crippled children on site owned by Board at Parker and Ridge Streets, near Bloomfield Avenue.. \$ 125,000

For altering a floor of the Lawrence Street School Building for use as a commercial continuation school ..... 25,000

For converting the auditorium of the Summer Avenue School Building into four (4) additional classrooms, including alterations to the building. 76,000

For an addition of twelve class rooms and two (2) gymnasiums to the Carteret School Building, including alterations to the old building ..... \$ 400,000

For the erection of the Seymour Vocational School Building on Sussex Avenue, between First and Second Streets..... 1,125,000

For an additional appropriation for the erection of the addition to the Alexander Street School Building.. 300,000

For the erection of a new building to be used as a "Trades School" ..... 40,000

Total ..... \$2,091,000

# Land.

Additional ground for Carteret School; No. 112 Oliver street, about 25 ft. x 121½ ft., and buildings thereon ..... \$ 3,000

Additional ground for Abington Avenue School; Nos. 622-24-26-28 North Sixth street, about 100 ft. x 100 ft. and buildings thereon .....\$13,500

No. 595 North Seventh street, about 25 ft. x 100 ft. and buildings thereon .. 6,750

No. 597 North Seventh street, about 25 ft. x 100 ft., and buildings thereon .. 7,000

No. 599 North Seventh street, about 25 ft. x 100 ft., and building thereon ... 7,750 35,000

Additional ground for Robert Treat School: Nos. 21-23-25-27 Richmond street, about 100 ft. x 130 ft., and buildings thereon .. 30,000

Additional ground for Cleveland School: Nos. 394-396-398 Bergen street, about 75 ft. x 200 ft., and buildings thereon .. 15,000

Additional ground or Belmont Avenue School: No. 61 Belmont avenue, about 25 ft. x 118 ft., and buildings thereon ..\$ 6,000  
No. 63 Belmont avenue, about 25 ft. x 118 ft., and buildings thereon ..... 14,000 20,000

Additional ground for Webster School; No. 73 Webster street, about 25 ft. x 102 ft., and buildings thereon .....\$ 7,000

No. 75 Webster street, about 25 ft. x 102 ft., and buildings thereon ..... 7,000

No. 77 Webster street, about 25 ft. x 102 ft., and buildings thereon ..... 5,000

Nos. 94 and 96 High street, about 60 ft. x 120 ft., and buildings thereon ..... 8,500 27,500

Additional ground for  
Monmouth Street  
School: No. 27 Mon-  
mouth street, about  
25 ft. x 94 ft., and  
buildings thereon ..\$ 6,000

No. 29 Monmouth  
street, about 25 ft. x  
94 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 7,000

No. 41 Monmouth  
street, about 25 ft. x  
94 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 8,750

No. 43 Monmouth  
street, about 25 ft. x  
94 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 8,250     30,000

Additional ground for  
Lafayette School; No.  
100 Congress street,  
about 28 ft. x 106 ft.,  
and buildings there-  
on .....\$ 4,500

No. 102 Congress  
street, about 28 ft. x  
106 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 4,500

No. 104 Congress  
street, about 28 ft. x  
106 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 4,500

No. 111 Jefferson  
street, about 28 ft. x  
106 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 5,500

No. 113 Jefferson  
street, about 28 ft. x  
106 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 6,500

No 115 Jefferson  
street, about 28 ft. x  
106 ft., and buildings  
thereon ..... 6,500     32,000

Additional ground for  
Monteith School:  
No. 22 Alyea street,  
about 27 ft. x 100 ft.,  
and buildings there-  
on .....\$ 4,500

No. 24 Alyea street,  
about 27 ft. x 100 ft.,  
and buildings there-  
on ..... 6,000

No. 26 Alyea street,  
about 27 ft. x 100 ft.,  
and buildings there-  
on ..... 6,000     16,500

Total ..... \$209,000

#### SUMMARY

Buildings .....\$2,091,000

Land ..... 209,000

Total .....\$2,300,000

RESOLVED, That the Board of Com-  
missioners of the City of New-  
ar be and it is hereby respectfully  
requested to appropriate the sum of  
two million three hundred thousand  
dollars (\$2,300,000) to the Board of  
Education of Newark in the County  
of Essex for the purpose as set forth  
in the foregoing statement.

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Frank H. Sommer,  
E. M. Waldron,  
Board of School Estimate.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received, spread in full upon the minutes and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I want to bring up the question of this nuisance in Irvington. We have written the Irvington authorities asking that they suppress this nuisance and we have received no reply and I think we ought now to turn it over to the Law Department to see what the City of Newark can do toward modifying or abating it.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department for further action.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

## SECOND DISTRICT COURT

City Hall

Newark, N. J.,  
May 8, 1920.

City Commissioners,  
City Hall, Newark, N. J.:

I desire to recommend that the salary of James E. Garrigan, Assistant Clerk in the Second District Court, be increased to \$2,000 per

annum. Mr Garrigan is an exceptional good clerk and is deserving of the raise for the work he does.

LOUIS A. FREUND.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and referred to the Standardization Committee.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

## FIRST DISTRICT COURT

City Hall

Newark, N. J.,  
May 10, 1920.

Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of the City of Newark, Newark,  
N. J.,

Gentlemen:

I am informed that by a recent act of the Legislature the salary of the assistant and deputy clerks of the court were established ranging from Sixteen Hundred Dollars to Two Thousand Dollars a year, and that this act restores the assistant clerk to the position he had up to the time the act of 1911 was passed, and increases his duties.

I would recommend that Louis Hecht, assistant clerk of the court, be paid an annual salary of Two Thousand Dollars, and that Miss Mary Y. Taylor, deputy clerk of the court, be paid an annual salary of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, both effec-

tive from April 1, 1920, if the recent act was approved at that time.

Yours very truly,

CECIL H. MacMAHON.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and referred to the Standardization Committee.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

May 20, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of May 13, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: Is there any citizen desiring to be heard?

Miss Rose Albert, 9 Clinton street, Newark, representing The Paris Fur Dressing Corporation, appeared before the Board and requested an apportionment of assessments for six lots Nos. 57, 59, 61, 71, 73, and 75 Paris street, stating that an application for an apportionment of assessments on this property made by the Paris Fur Dressing Corporation had been refused by the Comptroller, and that if an apportionment was not allowed it would work a hardship on the Paris Fur Dressing Corporation.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to Director Archibald.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of the following ordinances be stricken out:

tive from April 1, 1920, if the recent act was approved at that time.

Yours very truly,

CECIL H. MacMAHON.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and referred to the Standardization Committee.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

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Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to Director Archibald.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of the following ordinances be stricken out:

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Lewis street from West Kinney street to Seventeenth avenue with 3-inch asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation."

"An ordinance to provide for the paving of Ridgewood avenue from Hawthorne avenue to Marie place, with 2½-inch asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance prohibiting the soliciting upon the streets of the City of Newark of persons to purchase goods, wares or merchandise kept for sale at any store, house or place of business, or to solicit upon the streets of the City of Newark persons to enter any store, house or place of business to examine or purchase goods, wares or merchandise kept therein for sale, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. No person shall accost any other person who shall be on any street or sidewalk within the limits of the City of Newark and solicit him or her to purchase any goods, wares or merchandise kept for sale at any store, house or place of business, or solicit him or her to enter

any such store, house or place of business to examine or purchase any goods, wares or merchandise kept therein for sale.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the first offense and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Brennan: I would like to state the object of introducing this ordinance is to prohibit the so-called "barker" and some of these fly-by-night stores that come here for a few weeks at a time.

Mayor Gillen: I will tell you where it may work a hardship. In Prince street they have sort of an open market; it is an institution of the City and has been there for years, and while it has never been legalized it has always been tolerated.

Commissioner Brennan: There has been no kick from Prince street, but Market street store and property owners have for the last two years requested the adoption of some regulation to prohibit the fly-by-night dealers who rent vacant stores and stock it with nondescript merchandise and place barkers outside to induce perspective buyers to enter. I have had numerous complaints from citizens claiming they were insulted because of their failure to enter these places after being solicited.

Mayor Gillen I feel this ordinance would affect open market such as Centre Market and Commerce street. I wonder if the ordinance could not be drawn in such a manner as would except open public markets.

Commissioner Brennan: The ordinance does not say anything in relation to markets. I have a petition signed by 27 business men on Market street and a few on Broad street complaining of the conditions, and as I have said, I have had numerous complaints from citizens about the manner in which they have been hustled around and solicited to see what they had on sale and found the majority of pieces offered for sale entirely different from that displayed in the windows or on the outside. We have gone as far as we can to prohibit false advertising, but we cannot stop them from having "barkers" on the outside of stores. I feel something should be done to protect the legitimate merchants on Market street.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted on first reading by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading on May 27, 1920.

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$26,666.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from May 1, 1920, to May 16, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office .....	\$1,103.74
Employment Department ....	622.50
Municipal Milk Depots .....	60.82
Outdoor Poor .....	637.08
Alms House .....	1,570.50
Public Baths .....	1,885.00
Newark City Home .....	1,632.00
Department of Health .....	9,351.75
City Hospital .....	9,803.43
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	\$26,666.82

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Forty-six cents (\$31,257.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:



Purchase and Sale of Food.	\$23,511.40
Public Affairs .....	55.00
Department of Health .....	3,282.92
City Hospital .....	3,587.60
Newark City Home .....	820.54
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	\$31,257.46

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred Four Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$13,604.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Police Department, Pension Fund .....	\$5,223.17
Fire Department, Pension Fund .....	6,527.80
City Sundries .....	251.20
Revenue and Finance .....	89.60
Collecting Taxes .....	73.65
Contingent .....	1,439.50
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	\$13,604.92

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred thirty-dollars and thirty-two cents (\$16,230.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from May 1 to May 15, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 817.48
Comptroller's .....	2,097.49
Auditor of Accounts .....	1,112.50
City Treasurer's .....	815.83
Tax Receiver's .....	1,675.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes .....	4,173.33
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements ....	569.99
City Clerk's .....	2,379.16
Law .....	1,568.72
First District Court .....	535.41
Second District Court .....	485.41
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	\$16,230.32

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand three hundred forty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$144,344.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety, as per the annexed certified list, from May 1st to May 15th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 719.99
1st Criminal Court .....	509.99
2nd Criminal Court.....	514.16
3rd Criminal Court.....	509.99
License Division .....	525.83
Building Division .....	2,315.00
Fire Division .....	65,801.52
Police Division .....	73,448.26
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	\$144,344.74

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings .....\$31.50

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-six cents (\$418.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Special Liquor License.....\$418.76

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and sixteen cents (\$29,313.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being

the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending May 14, 1920 \$29,313.16

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and ten dollars and seventy cents (\$12,510.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$11,989.30
Bureau of Public Lighting.	21.40
City Stable Construction...	500.00
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	\$12,510.70

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand and forty dollars and eighty-one cents (\$25,040.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls May 1st to 15th, 1920, inc. ....\$25,040.81

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$7,724.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property, May 1st to May 15th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office . . .	\$ 1,222.40
Smoke Abatement . . . . .	170.00
Weights and Measures . . . . .	703.00
Centre Market . . . . .	1,111.92
Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance . . . . .	3,492.39
Shade Tree . . . . .	1,032.50
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	\$7,724.30

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-nine dollars and five cents (\$1,769.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer and persons on annexed certified list; being the weekly payroll and bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree . . . . .	\$ 656.65
Engine Co. No. 28 . . . . .	1,112.40
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	\$1,769.05

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Eleanor Fornae-hon, Visiting Nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, who has been absent because of illness, without pay, be and she is hereby reinstated to duty in the said Department, dating from May 1, 1920, at an annual salary of one thousand and eighty dollars (\$1,080).

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the temporary appointment of Miss Lillian Sobo, typewriter copyist, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby made permanent, dating from May 16, 1920, at an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840).

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Dr. Arthur J. Ellis, Clinic Physician, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, said increase to date from March 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, by resolutions of this Board, sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more five-ton Pierce-Arrow chassis and equipment were duly solicited in public advertisements in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, on May 17th, 1920, the Director of Public Safety received from the Ellis Motor Car Company a proposal to furnish one five-ton Pierce-Arrow chassis and equipment as per specifications, for seven thousand four hundred fifty dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,450.38), allowing two thousand dollars (\$2,000) credit on this price for a South Bend

Squad Car No 2, and whereas said proposal was the only one presented; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Ellis Motor Car Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one five-ton Pierce-Arrow chassis and equipment for the sum of seven thousand four hundred fifty 38/100 dollars (\$7,450.38), with an allowance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for one South Bend Squad Car No. 2, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute said contract in behalf of the city.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Board, sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Pumping Engines were duly solicited in public advertisements in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, on May 17th, 1920, the Director of Public Safety received from the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company a proposal to furnish said pumping engines at a price of twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$12,987.00) each, al-

lowing the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for one South Bend Hose and Chemical Car, and whereas said proposal was the only one presented; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with four Ahrens-Fox Pumping Engines for the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$12,987.00) each, with an allowance of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for one South Bend Hose and Chemical Car, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

State of New Jersey  
Department of Weights and Measures

Trenton, April 30th, 1920.

Mr. Frank M. Foley, Deputy Director,  
Department of Parks and Public  
Property, City Hall,  
Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Foley:

The National Conference on Weights and Measures this year is scheduled

for May 24th to 27th inclusive. These annual meetings are held at Washington, D. C., and are attended by weights and measures officials from all over the United States.

The interest taken in all such matters by New Jersey is well known and it was to our credit and honor that we had the largest delegation in attendance last year of any State in the Union, a manifestation in itself of the deep regard our men have for the work.

The benefits to be derived from these meetings are many and our efficiency is promoted by getting together with officials engaged in similar activities from all over the country, for an exchange of experiences and ideas with them for the benefit of the people.

I trust, therefore, that you will see your way clear to delegate your weights and measures officials to attend the coming conference, and assure you that your co-operation in this matter will be highly appreciated not only by the writer, but by the National officials as well.

Yours very truly,

Frank Wanser,  
State Superintendent and  
Treasurer, Annual Conference  
on Weights and Measures.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to send representatives of the Weights and Measures Division of his department to the Annual Conference of Weights and Measures which is to be held at Washington, D. C., May 24th to 27th, 1920, inclusive. This is in conformity to a communication under date of April 30, 1920, from the State Department of Weights and Measures referred to me by the Board of Commissioners.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that John Drury has been certified as eligible for the appointment of laborer, City Hall, by the State Civil Service Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that John Drury be and he is hereby appointed as laborer, City Hall, at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00) per annum, effective officers are hereby authorized to place May 16, 1920, and the proper city his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Mrs. Alice James, cleanser, comfort station, Military Park, be and the same is hereby increased from two dollars (\$2.00) to two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day, same to be effective as of May 17, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Arthur J. Connelly, deputy clerk,  
3rd Criminal Court.

Ellsworth R. Noble, deputy clerk,  
1st Criminal Court.

*Keepers of Junk Shops*

Alfonso Carasio, 323 Jefferson Street

Vito San Giaconio, 9-11 Abel Street

Tony Parwana, 86 Malvern Street

Charles Stabile, 219 Academy Street

Luigi Verrone, 209-213 Charlton Street

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for repaving Plane Street from State to Market Street, dated the 5th day of May, 1920, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That release by The City of Newark to Frank W. Mayer, in connection with damage to water hydrant situate 6th Avenue and 6th Street, on or about December 18th, 1919, a copy of which release is hereto annexed, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same upon the part of the City of Newark upon the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth B. Schlink whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and she hereby is appointed a clerk-stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Im-



provements, Bureau of Public Lighting, at a compensation of \$720.00 per annum, effective as of June 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Louis F. Pitts be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as rollerman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Street Repairs, at a compensation of \$36.00 per week, effective May 15th, 1920, in place of August Meidling who was discharged May 14th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and

Public Improvements 48 Kalamazoo loose-leaf binders and 60,000 ledger sheets; proposals to be received at such time and place as the said Director may in such advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by this Board on May 13th, 1920, appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,750) to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by The City of Newark of two certain tracts of salt meadow land described as follows:

1st tract, section 18, block 2,  
plot 1 (Paul) containing .9 acres  
2nd tract, section 18, block 2,  
plot 2 (Cook) containing 1½ acres  
10½ acres

in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department has advised that the said James R. Nugent is at this time only ready to convey the title of the first tract mentioned;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said resolution heretofore adopted by this Board on May 13th, 1920, appropriating the said sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,750) to the said James R. Nugent for the said two tracts of salt meadow land, be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Acting City Treasurer is hereby requested to return the warrant on him issued to the said James R. Nugent for the aforesaid sum to the City Clerk for cancellation.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

WHEREAS, it is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by The City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land being described as Section 18, Block 2, plot

1 (Paul) containing 9 acres, in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and The City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nay—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Newark Paving Co., contract, maintenance and indemnity bonds, repaving Plane Street, State to Market streets.

Plumbers' Bonds:  
Thomas Hackett.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following report of city officers was received and ordered filed:

Auditor of Accounts for April, 1920.

Mayor Gillen: There is a matter I would like to bring up, that is the question of these gifts that are being made to the Library. It seems there are many valuable things among them and they need some cases in which to put them, and Mr. Hamburg called on me the other day and, speaking for the Board of Trustees, said they would like to get an appropriation for that purpose. He seemed to think about \$2,500 would be sufficient, but Mr. Dana thought \$5,000 would be required.

Commissioner Archibald: I think we should do it because the stuff they are getting is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department for the purpose of ascertaining if the Board can legally make an appropriation for this purpose.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald The First and Second District Courts have had an act passed by the Legislature authorizing the Commission to fix the salaries of Assistant Clerks and Deputy Clerks at \$2,000.

Mayor Gillen: The act provides for a minimum of \$1,600 and maximum of \$2,000. I am opposed to giving them the maximum. In some cases you jump employees from \$1,200 to \$2,000. That is a tremendous increase and upsets the whole department. If I vote to give them the maximum today, tomorrow I will have a dozen requests for increases. I have inspectors and clerks working in my department for \$1,600, \$1,700 and \$1,800 who have been there for years. Some of these court clerks are new employees.

Mr. Harold Simandl, Kinney Building, Newark, urged the Board to grant the increased pay to assistant clerks and deputy clerks of the district courts, stating that heretofore the position was always regarded as the stepping stone for attorneys and that they were always willing to take the position at the low salary for the experience, but that under the act recently passed the duties of these clerks had been increased and they now have greater responsibilities and that the judges wanted the salaries increased in order to avoid constant changes.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Cooper Company to open a trench across South Street for a width of about eighteen inches at a point distant northwesterly about 36 feet from Tyler Street for the purpose of laying a steam conduit; it being expressly understood and agreed that the cost of replacing the grouted granite pavement shall be borne by the said Charles Cooper Company; said work of relaying to be done either by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the cost thereof billed to said company, or to be done by the said company under the direction of a department inspector, whose salary is to be paid by the said Charles Cooper Company for the time of said inspection.

It is further expressly understood and agreed that said pipes shall be removed by the said Charles Cooper Company upon sixty days' notice in writing from the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements ordering such removal.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

National Surety Company  
612-615 Prudential Building  
Newark, N. J.

Charles P. Gillen, Esq., Mayor, City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

On February 1919, we executed a bond on behalf of the General Omnibus Company for \$10,000 covering franchise for operation of jitney buses in the City of Newark, N. J., and since that time have been endeavoring to ascertain the status of the matter as far as the franchise is concerned. Nothing has apparently been done as far as the operation of jitney buses is concerned and it occurred to us that probably we could safely cancel our bond given to the City of Newark, N. J., and if so will you authorize us to do so?

Thanking you for full advices, we are

Yours truly,

FRANKLIN M. WOLF,  
Manager.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

City Counsel Congleton: In reference to the complaint you have had from citizens living near the Irvington line, I took the matter up with the Irvington authorities and they seemed very much surprised that we had received no word from them. They said they received our communication, took it up and referred it to their counsel to prosecute for violation of the Health Code, and were very much surprised to learn that the Town Clerk had not notified us to that effect.

Mayor Gillen. I would like to say for the past two weeks I have received a great many complaints about the shipment of freight. It is very difficult to get food; for instance, for horses we cannot get it. A big industrial city like Newark is certainly affected by this railroad strike and the delay, and I thought the city should go on record and communicate with the Railroad Labor Board, stating the conditions as they exist here and asking that action be taken to bring about a settlement of this strike. It is all right to say the strikers are outlaws, but in the meantime the business of the nation is suffering and the industries are being paralyzed. I have prepared a resolution which I would like to offer for your consideration.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, As a result of the railroad strike business is crippled to a very serious extent, industries are shut down and the commerce of the nation is suffering from paralysis due to the inability of the railroads to move freight; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is suffering in the extreme because of its large manufacturing interests which are in a state of collapse as a result of the railroad strike;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Newark do hereby urge the United States Railroad Labor Board to act with the greatest possible speed in

bringing about a settlement of the trouble between the railroads and their striking employees.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: What about Cavanaugh's suspension. He informs me he has apologized and admitted he was wrong.

Commissioner Raymond: He told me he would apologize. He said he was wrong and I think he should be put back. I think it is up to the City Clerk. I think we should take his recommendation.

Mayor Gillen: He has a wife and children and I brought the matter up because I felt his punishment was enough. He has been suspended without pay for some time now.

City Clerk Egan: I am not vindictive. He acted improperly as a city employee and I felt I did the proper thing in suspending him. I have no desire to be vindictive and I do not want to be persecutor. He has been to see me and has apologized and I feel he has been disciplined. The matter is now in your hands for final consideration. I recommend that he be reinstated. I do

not feel the man should be placed in a position to be injured for all times for an impulsive act.

Commissioner Raymond moved that William Cavanaugh, a clerk in the City Clerk's Department, who was suspended by City Clerk W. J. Egan on April 27, 1920, be reinstated, effective May 24, 1920.

Seconded by Commissioner Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$7,769.87) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent, Delos F. Wilcox..\$7,769.87

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: I would like to discuss this matter with you. When we first started on this thing several municipalities joined in and agreed to pay a share of the expense, one of them was Paterson,

which has not paid anything yet, another is Camden, which agreed to pay \$3,000. As I understand it, the bill has gone through the Camden Council and ordered paid, but we have not received the amount.

City Counsel Congleton: Jersey City stands ready to pay something more when we have paid this.

Commissioner Raymond: We embarked in the enterprise and I feel we have got to pay it or we will be sued. The City Counsel was authorized to make this fight and employ these experts.

City Counsel Congleton: These people are making my life miserable because they have had no money. Jersey City has paid as much as we have up to date.

Mayor Gillen: It is going to run into a big sum. When the resolution was passed it was definitely understood Newark was to pay its share along with other municipalities. Jersey City has, of course, paid as much as Newark, but I feel Paterson and Camden ought to be brought to time on the matter before we pay any more bills. I will not vote for it.

Commissioner Raymond moved the adoption of the resolution and that the City Counsel be directed to take up at once with Paterson and other municipalities the question of their contributing to this expense and that the City Counsel be authorized to take necessary measures to compel their payment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nay—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
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NEWARK, N. J.

May 27, 1920.

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Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of May 20th, 1920, were read and approved.

Dr W G Hanrahan, 36A Fulton Street, Newark, appeared before the Board, in reference to the demolishing and tearing down of dwellings and replacing them with garages, stating this practice was taking away housing facilities at a time when they were most needed; that within the past two weeks three complaints had been received by him of dwellings that were being torn down and replaced with garages and that he had been requested to appear before the Board and protest against additional dwellings being demolished and replaced by garages.

City Counsel Congleton: How do you think we could prevent anyone from doing it? On what theory?

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City Counsel Congleton: We do not have the power to say that a man cannot tear down his own building as long as he complies with the law. If he complies with the law he has the right to erect any kind of a building that is not prohibited by the building code or zoning ordinance in a particular locality. He does not have to rent his property if he does not want to.

Commissioner Archibald: We cannot tell a man he cannot build a garage if his property is in a locality where garages are permitted. There is nothing this Commission can do to prevent anyone from tearing down his own building. The only thing I can see is to refer you to Commissioner Brennan and the Building Department.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

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Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance prohibiting the soliciting upon the streets of the City of Newark of persons to purchase goods, wares or merchandise kept for sale at any store, house or place of business, or to solicit upon the streets of the City of Newark persons to enter any store, house or place of business to examine or purchase goods, wares or merchandise kept therein for sale, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on June 24th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,589.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration	
of Buildings .....	\$ 94.68
Uncompleted Contract Account .....	1,494.46
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	\$1,589.14

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and ten cents (\$4,417.10) be and

the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes .....	\$3,695.00
Elections .....	82.50
City Sundries .....	289.60
Contingent .....	350.00

\$4,417.10

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand three hundred thirty dollars and forty-nine cents (\$17,330.49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following named persons as per annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance .....	\$ 9,072.18
Director's Office .....	118.34
Weights and Measures....	12.30
Centre Market .....	157.80
Maintenance of Dog Pound	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals..	83.33
Contingent .....	150.00
New Third Precinct.....	7,277.71

\$17,330.49

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred fifty dollars and ten cents (\$650.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending May 22, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$650.10
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John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Henry J. Hummel, 669 Springfield Avenue, Billposter.

R. C. Maxwell Co., Trenton, N. J., Bill poster.

P. J. Foley, Inc., 48 Morris Avenue, Keeper of Junk Shop.

Samuel Haber, 210 Prince Street, Keeper of Junk Shop.

Charles Friedman, 3-5 Beacon Street, Keeper of Junk Shop.

Victory Junk Co, 240 Livingston Street, Keeper of Junk Shop.

Henry Samuel, trading as Mendel Samuel & Son, 66 Hillside Place, Keeper of Junk Shop.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one three-quarter ton Oldsmobile truck, and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and open said proposals and to recommend to this Board the person or persons who, in his opinion, will best serve the interests of the Department of Public Safety and the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

The following communication was received and read:

May 20, 1920.

City Commissioners, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that there are three holidays coming at one time, it is hard enough to get enough automobiles from clubs and individuals to use for bringing the wounded soldiers of the World War and the Civil War to the Memorial Services at Weequahic Park on Sunday afternoon, May 30th. I, therefore, as Chairman of the Automobile Committee, appeal to you for the use of the automobiles of the various City Departments for this purpose.

Kindly let me hear from you at an early date in connection with this matter.

JOSEPH J. MURPHY,

Chairman, 35 Court Street, Blue and Gray Veterans' Ass'n., Newark, N. J.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be received and filed and a copy furnished to each Commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan: I might say a committee has waited on me and I told them I would have all the automobiles at my disposal on hand for their use.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, George W. Carter and Raymond T. Jacobus have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Carpenter in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That George W. Carter and Raymond T. Jacobus be and they are hereby appointed Carpenters in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$2,288, payable as other salaries are paid, to take effect June 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$20,458.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Public Lighting	\$ 27 50
Bureau of Street Regulation	291.16
Bureau of Street Cleaning	
and Refuse Collection....	75.00
Bureau of Water .....	20.064.56
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	\$20,458.22

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-nine thousand and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$29,037.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-  
rolls, ending May 21st,  
1920 .....\$29,037.99

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand nine hundred ninety-four dollars thirty-six cents (\$24,994.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly  
payrolls, May 16th to 31st,  
1920, inc. ....\$24,994.36

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Providence Street from Fleming Avenue to Passaic Avenue with concrete pavement.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Henry Steers, Inc., for the Haynes Avenue improvement, dated the 8th day of May, 1920, and awarded to Henry Steers, Inc., a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the release from the City of Newark to L. Bamberger & Co., by reason of damage to a certain wagon owned by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements by an auto-truck owned by said L. Bamberger & Co., at Stockton and Delancy streets, a copy of which release is hereto annexed, be and the same is approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same on the part of the City of Newark upon the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the "Roanoke Avenue Sewer and Branches." Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

WHEREAS, in connection with the operation of the water supply of the City of Newark, it is expedient and imperative that a duplicate Wallace and Tiernan Chlorinator be installed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board an emergency exists requiring the purchase by the City of Newark of said Wallace and Tiernan Chlorinator at a cost of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars and the same is hereby directed

to be purchased by the Bureau of Water of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of forage to Department of Streets and Public Improvements stables, for the month of June, 1920, be and the same hereby is awarded to Joseph Regan, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bid being as follows:

1,500 bags oats at \$3.45 per bag,	\$5,175
50 bags bran at \$72 per ton,	180
80,000 lbs. hay at \$54 per ton....	2,160
10,000 lbs. straw at \$28 per ton	140
5,000 lbs. alfalfa at \$78 per ton	195

\$7,850

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is here-

by directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement of Park Place from Broad street and North Canal street to North of Rector street. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the construction of a Steel I-beam bridge over the Morris Canal at Washington street, Newark, N. J., including reinforced concrete roadway with asphaltic concrete pavement, reinforced concrete sidewalks, constructing new bridge seat, galvanized iron fence, together with necessary repairs to abutments, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Lewis J. Sieling, he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$14,862.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That Herbert T. Henzler, be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Rodman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements (Division of Streets, Bureau of Paving) at a salary of \$90.00 per month, effective June 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

WHEREAS, On the maps prepared by the "Commissioners appointed to lay out streets, avenues and squares" Buchanan street from the westerly line of First street to the easterly line Fifth street is laid out as a public street;

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Buchanan street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amentory

thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Buchanan street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Buchanan street from the westerly line of First street to the easterly line of Fifth street excepting such parts of Buchanan street as lie within the limits of Second street, Third street and Fourth street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1228-V, be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, June 3, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said June 3, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of Providence street from Fleming avenue to Passaic avenue with concere pavement, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all per-



sons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on June 17, 1920 at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper City Officer.

Henry Steers, Inc., contract and indemnity bonds for The Haynes Avenue Improvement;

Plumber's Bonds:

Charles Wissen.  
Alexander C. Patterson.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Buchanan street from the westerly line of First street to the easterly line of Fifth street excepting such parts of Buchanan street as lie within the limits of Second street, Third street and Fourth street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Buchanan street from the westerly line of First street to the easterly line of Fifth street, excepting such parts of Buchanan street as lie within the limits of Second street, Third street and Fourth street as laid out on maps prepared by the "Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares" and as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1228-V, which has never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Buchanan street from the westerly line of First street to the easterly line of Fifth street, excepting from such release and extinguishment such portions of Buchanan street as lie within the present limits of Second street, Third street and Fourth street, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning

Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Monahan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Monahan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage on June 3, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

The following communication was received and read:

UNITED STATES LABOR BOARD  
Chicago, Illinois

May 25, 1920.

Hon. William J. Egan, City Clerk,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 20 enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark duly received, and laid before the members of the Board.

As the best answer to your inquiry, we enclose herewith for your use and the use of the members of your Board of Commissioners, several copies of Order No. 1, Decision No 1 and the latest public announcement made by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Yours very truly,

R. M. BARTON,  
Chairman.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be received and filed and that copies be furnished each Commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter of salary increases for clerks and deputy clerks in District Courts be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

JOHN F. MONAHAN

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

WILLIAM J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.